

# Arkansas Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems

**Goal: Children living in Arkansas are healthy and ready to learn**

## Medical Homes Logic Model

**Primary Issue:** Many young children are not receiving adequate health care.

### Major Goals:

- Young children will have health insurance
- Young children will receive adequate health care and preventive services such as immunizations
- Families of children and early educators will have knowledge of medical home concepts

### Major Activities:

- Increase access to health insurance through the Quality Rating System for child care programs
- Ensure child health information forms are completed at all licensed child care facilities
- Bring together families, early care and education professionals and allied health professionals including physicians to discuss medical home concepts
- Provide a network of Child Health Care consultants
- Provide child care programs access to the immunization registry

### Programs:

Quality Rating Scale Initiative  
Minimum Licensing Standards Review  
Informal Learning Collaborative  
Early Childhood Health Initiative  
Immunization Registry Program

### Responsible Parties:

Quality Rating Scale Workgroup  
Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services  
Division of Health  
Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education  
Program Support and Licensing Units  
Community Health Promotions Specialists  
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Arkansas Better Chance  
Medical Homes Advisory Group  
Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care